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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR
VEHICLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BOX

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A mounting structure for a vehicle electrical connection box

having a box body comprising at least two breakable planar mounting members mounting the box body to a part of a vehicle, extending substantially along a first plane and diagonally positioned to break after the box body receives an impact in a direction substantially parallel to the first plane.

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